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1. AS RESULT GAYTON PRELIMINARY SITE SURVEY IN SUCEAVA, MARCH 19, WE BELIEVE PHOTO USA CAN BE HOUSED IN LITTLE USED, CLASSIC OLD RAILWAY STATION BUILT 1869 ON SAME DESIGN AS MAIN R.R. TERMINAL IN MILAN. LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 6 KM FROM CENTER OF CITY AND 300 METERS FROM PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. NO OTHER SUITABLE SITE AVAILABLE NEARER CENTER OF CITY.

2. MAIN EXHIBIT AREA IN GOOD CONDITION WITH 15 METER CEILING HEIGHT AND CLEAR SPAN LENGTH OF 105 FEET BY 36 FEET WIDE. TWO CORRIDORS, EACH 16 FEET WIDE IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT PROVIDE ADDITIONAL 198 SQUARE METERS EXHIBIT AREA PLUS ADDITIONAL 30 SQUARE METERS IN CONNECTING CORRIDOR COULD SERVE AS LIBRARY. TOTAL

AVAILABLE EXHIBIT AREA ALL ON SAME LEVEL APPROXIMATELY 600 SQUARE METERS. NUMEROUS DOORS PROVIDE EXCEPTIONAL DESIGN LATITUDE FOR TRAFFIC FLOW. WATER AND POWER AVAILABLE.

3. NO ARCHITECTURAL PLANS AVAILABLE. AIR POUCHING SUNDAY, MARCH 23 SKETCH OF BUILDING LAY-OUT SHOWING RELATIONSHIP LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF AREAS, AVAILABLE ENTRANCES AND EXITS PLUS CRITICAL DIMENSIONS.

ALSO SEVERAL POLAROID SHOTS. BELIEVE THIS INFO WILL ENABLE
SUIB TO MAKE BASIC LAYOUT ADAPTABLE TO BUILDING.

4. BUILDING AND GROUNDS WELL MAINTAINED AND FORSEE
NO PROBLEMS REGARDING CHOICE.

5. ALEX TOMA, PRESIDENT OF COUNTY COUNCIL FOR CULTURE
AND SOCIALIST EDUCATION HIGHLY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT CHOICE
OF SUCEAVA AND PROMISED FULL AND COMPLETE COOPERATION.
POST HAS EVERY REASON TO EXPECT SAME SINCE THIS AREA
MAINTAINS HIGH CULTURAL TRADITION, HAS NEVER HAD ANY U.S.

EXHIBIT AND OFFERS GOOD POSSIBILITIES FOR FUTURE PRO-
GRAMMING.
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